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## JOE BAYLEY IS NOW CHAMPION OF CANADA.

### Boxing Contest Brings Thousands Into Town

Best Contest I've Ever Known, Says Tommy Burns. Arena Packed With People From All Points

Joe Bayley, of Victoria, won the light weight championship of Canada by beating Billy Allen of Ottawa in the last round of a fifteen round boxing exhibition Thursday evening, when the greatest sporting event in the history of the town of Bassano was pulled off.

Two thousand people, attracted from all parts of Western Canada and the States by promise of what proved to be one of the best and cleanest boxing bouts ever given in Canada, jammed the huge arena. A special train of ten cars brought a thousand people from Calgary; the afternoon and local trains poured their cargoes of sport enthusiasts from far Victoria, Winnipeg, Seattle, and intermediate points into Bayley's arena, and the streets of the town were filled with an interested crowd that inhaled all its activities.

On their way west, contingents from Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto stopped off at Bassano, especially for the fight, between the widespread publicity of the event. Everything possible was done for the accommodation of the visitors, and townspeople striving to make them feel as welcome as the Rogers of May in what is becoming recognized as the "sporting center of Western Canada."

Not one of the many thousands who visited Bassano for the first time that day went away disappointed. The weather was at its best, the accommodation could not have been surpassed; there wasn't a hitch in the arrangements—and the boxing, guided by the master of the art, Tommy Burns, could not have been better. The main drawing card, the Bayley-Allyn fight, in which Allen fairly and squarely beat his honors, was as interesting an exhibition of the most critical fight could wish.

It went its fifteen rounds with the issue most of the time in doubt until the five fifteenth round, when the Ottawa boy was clearly played out; while the preliminaries were of the cleanest order, the bout was indeed justification of T. Burns idea that pugilism is as clean as any other sport if rules are enforced.

**Kid Lucas versus Billy Lander.** The first preliminary brought out the time western Canada lightweight champion Billy Lander, and Kid Lucas, Allen's sparring partner. nob Allyn introduced the boys and then brought out Tommy Burns, referee, and the weight champion. Tommy told the crowd to be orderly to show the people of Alberta that boxing was as good as any other sport.

After six rounds of even battling in which Lander did most of the leading the crowd cheered the fight on.

**Tommy Burns versus Eddie Burns.** The famous Tommy Burns fought four rounds. With his brother, Eddie Burns, Tommy gave a great exhibition of his wonderful footwork and springing ability.

**Cyclone Scott versus Kid Lewis.** Kid Lewis, of donkey hue, won this last preliminary on a foul, Cyclone hitting the negro in a clinch. It was a rattling good preliminary. The negro had a shade the worst of it.

**The Main Bout.** Both Allen and Bayley were applauded on entering the ring. Each was well under weight, being below 135 pounds. Kid Bayley was a challenge to fight the winner for \$100,000 another \$100,000 side bet. The boys fought with the game given Johnson vs. Burns used in Australia.

The first round was little more than resting, outside any real action. It was an even round, Burns out of the fighting class. They almost each other carefully.

Second round. Allen got in a good right and head but early and severe and left to Bayley's head, who covered himself.

Third round. Allen rushed Bayley, bringing heavily to land. Bayley returned to body, playing for kidney. Allen drew first blood, Bayley's nose giving away. The round was even.

Fourth round. Allen landed right and left to face and left to jaw. Bayley seemingly did not wish to catch on to Allen's ability to fight. He fought back furiously.

Fifth round. Three times Allen led with left and landed. Allen caught a couple rights and rocked Bayley's head left. Allen's round.

Sixth round. Bayley rushed and landed. Allen landed right and left and Bayley hit to kidneys. Allen's round.

Seventh round. Allen pursued steadily fighting tactics, but Bayley fought back. Allen finished round with hard blow.

Eighth round. Bayley woke up, gave good as he took and showed much spirit.

## WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
BASSANO	28	18	.609
RED DEER	26	20	.565
CALGARY	22	19	.545
EDMONTON	14	26	.315

### BOOSTERS CLIMB TO THE TOP

BASSANO OARS THE FIRST POSITION OF THE WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE ON THURSDAY, THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON, WHEN THE LOCAL BOYS DEFEATED RED DEER 4-3.

## Socialists Defy Council To Curb Them.

Are Incensed After Sunday's Scene When Meeting Was Stopped, And Will Insist On Speaking.

Council's action in prohibiting open air street meetings without special permission of Council was put into effect Sunday, when Socialists spoke in the town square. The meeting for public address was permitted.

First, in the new 20th issue of your paper there appeared an article entitled, "Strike Follows I Won't Work Speech." Now, permit me to say that the article referred to had absolutely no foundation, for as far as concerns, inasmuch as Mr. Burns was a member of the Socialists Local of Calgary, and not an I. W. O. agitator as stated. And furthermore he did not agitate a strike, as the S. P. of C. stands for political action, not industrial action.

We might also say that we consider that the Council has not given us a "square deal" in regard to the passing of their resolution prohibiting open air meetings.

June 22nd A. W. Love, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council and Local Organizer for Calgary, came down on the evening train and attempted to hold a meeting as advertised; not on the street, but on a vacant lot. The guards of the law came over, and producing a long, legal looking document (no doubt prepared especially for the occasion) he proceeded to read the resolution of the council, and gave Love the alternative of either raising his speech at once, or being thrown into the foul hole, called for courtesy's sake, a jail.

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**A Field of 250 acres of flax planted by A. H. P. DeWitt, south of town on May 4th, is now 18 inches high and in bloom. The barley part of his 1,000 acres of flax and 400 acres of wheat, oats and other grain are going ahead proportionately, according to the weather. He is in consequence several weeks ahead of last year's crop.**

Bassano's booster ball team reached home from the Red Deer series on Wednesday, accompanied by the Red Deer team. The team hitched up for the first of the home series, and five hundred fans, including many of the best visitors in town, journeyed to Berkeley Heights and witnessed probably the best game yet played on the local grounds. The home boys won a surprise victory by a score of 9 to 3. Incidentally, Hayes of the Boosters was a brand new cognomen. He is now known as Homer Hayes. And he had in that same game he made a fast trip through the bases. The Boosters were dangerous in the first innings, but after the third, by sheer bascule, it was all Bassano. Hayes pitching was the star of the game. He pulled himself out of many dangerous places. Burns by innings.

Red Deer—3-0-0-0-0-0-0-3-4-1  
Bassano—0-0-0-0-9-2-1-0-2-12-1

### HUTTON BOY DROWNED.

J. Smallwood is Victim in Bathing Fatality

Hutton village was the scene of a sad drowning on Sunday, when John Smallwood, a sixteen year old resident, met death by drowning. It was said that he and his brother sought relief from the sweltering heat by going bathing, and that while in deep water he was seized with cramps. He appealed to his brother, Clarence, to save him, and latter made heroic efforts to do so—but in vain. The helpless lad being so helplessly that it was impossible to be drawing him, and to move a dozen yards from the shore, was forced to wrench himself free. Breaching the bank, he secured help from the village and recovered the body, but life was extinct. The accident occurred about half a mile above the ferry. The young man had lived with his step-father, J. Harner.











## WINNINGTON.

The crops are in the finest possible condition at this time. The dry period gave way last week to several days of rain which delighted everyone.

The meeting to organize the new school district in 24-11 was well attended. The following were elected trustees: D. A. Howell, E. M. Henderson, J. Collins. Tenders will be called for shortly for the erection of the building.

Miles Rice is in Bassano on business. N. J. McInnes spent several days last week in Bassano.

T. Vassal of Okemuncie was in Winnington last week.

J. McEllan, representing a wiring machine company in Calgary was in this district last week, but did not place any of his machines.

## CROWFOOT.

Welcome to the experimental farm for Crowfoot. Mr. Jones was in town on Friday and while talking to friends said he had recommended the farm for here.

Mr. Bell, of Pendleton, Oregon, was a visitor to Crowfoot and went out to see his land, which is seven miles north. It is two years since he was here before, and he was much surprised to see the development of the country.

Malvin Gordon has received another fine team of geldings, which he hopes to get ready for the Calgary show.

Roy Warburton, of the Crowfoot boarding house was called to Calgary as witness in the Murphy trial.

Mr. Getty was summoned to Calgary on the Ackerson versus DeWitch case.

Mrs. Getty and Mrs. Eycholtz have come to spend a couple of weeks on their land north of town while the men are busy fencing.

Mr. Newton and Mr. Hoople were callers in town Thursday.

Mrs. Warner spent a couple days in Calgary.

Mrs. Norman Arriens was a visitor to town.

## TOWN OF BASSANO.

## By-Law No. 14.

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO to raise the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended on the construction of a complete waterworks system, a complete system of town sewers and a complete fire-fighting system.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to construct a complete system for the Town of Bassano;

AND WHEREAS a Certificate of Approval of the Plans and Specifications for the said system has been prepared and approved by the Provincial Board of Health at Edmonton;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the Town of Bassano, the sum of \$100,000.00 for such purposes;

AND WHEREAS in order to carry out the said system it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Bassano, the said sum of \$100,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid, and that the indebtedness created be spread over a period of thirty years, and that the said indebtedness bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole indebtedness of the Town of Bassano, according to the last revised assessment roll is \$1,455,770.00;

AND WHEREAS the total existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of \$2,000.00 no part of which is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-Law shall take effect on the final passing thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Bassano, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on behalf of the Town, a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of \$100,000.00.

2. That the said sum shall be expended in the construction of the said works, and for the purpose of raising the said sum the Municipality of Bassano shall issue bonds in the sum of not less than One Hundred dollars each, of the said Town, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as aforesaid shall be issued therefor, and not more than four years from the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be payable in thirty years from the date thereof, in thirty equal consecutive instalments of principal and interest at the Union Bank of Canada, Bassano, Alberta.

3. Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Bassano.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the several annual instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano.

5. This By-Law shall take effect and come into force on the final passing thereof.

6. During the currency of the said debt there shall be raised annually, by

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The new booklet, "Harris' New Method of Apple Culture," tells you how apples can be made to come into commercial bearing the second year. The old way you had to wait five years. Where a farmer made \$1,000 he can now make \$3,000 per acre. It is free if you will send me the names of ten of your friends or relatives who may be interested in buying fruit lands. I have sold to over 400 people the last four months and will be pleased to send you copies of some of the nice letters that they have written to me, which I received from those who have visited their holdings, which I picked out for them.

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#### TOWN OF BASSANO.

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Bassano, for the year 1912 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the town, from ten o'clock in the forenoon, to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a public holiday, except Sundays (and on that day from ten o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of other persons, must, within thirty days after date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 4th day of June, A.D. 1912.  
J. S. MAYOR,  
Assessor.

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### AROUND TOWN

H. C. Papler went up to Calgary Monday on business connected with his firm.

T. H. Lathan, formerly of His Majesty's service in Amulka, India, is taking up his residence in Bassano.

H. C. Strang, and F. Williams, of the Alberta Producers' Flooring Company were up in Calgary on business this week.

Rev. J. P. Dingle and Mrs. Dingle of Brooks, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond and family, and Mrs. M. P. Marshall of Buffalo Hills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond.

Granville Lewis and Herbert Lewis are taking over the shooting gallery on second avenue from Jeff Webb.

Joe Price, sporting editor of the Morning Albertan, Calgary, was in town for the prize fight.

Dr. A. G. Scott spent Tuesday in Langdon visiting Dr. Salmon, who had the misfortune to fracture his leg in a run-away.

Workmen of Baschne, during the hot spell, have kept Chief Cline and constable Richardson quite busy. A number of over zealous drivers were set at work repaving the sidewalks last week.

Mrs. W. P. Palmer and family left on Monday afternoon for Spokane, Washington, where they will join Mr. Palmer who has taken up his residence in that city. A number of friends gathered at the depot to say farewell.

J. H. Brown, of Urbana, Ill., was in town this week investigating the prospects of Bassano. He already owns property here, and is negotiating for more, for he is firmly convinced that Bassano will be one of the four cities of the future.

Bassano Brass Band, at an organized meeting last week elected the following officers: President, W. A. Bellwell; Vice-President, E. Parrell; Leader, J. B. Bingle; Treasurer, G. Boyd; Secretary, Dr. Harris; Manager, G. Pierce and H. Murchison.

A meeting of the Masonic Temple Company is called for Monday evening, June 24th, in the office of E. A. Dyer, 6.30 p.m., to complete organization. All Masons interested are requested to make an effort to be present.

Rev. J. H. Sykes, of the firm of Papler & Hartley, returned this week from an extended tour of the eastern Canadian and States cities. He reports intense and general curiosity about Bassano which he finds to be one of the most advertised cities for its size in the Dominion.

H. I. Henry, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., of Seattle, father-in-law of Louis Williams, was in town this week, and expressed himself as very favourably impressed with the prospect of the town. He is interested with Mr. Williams in various business ventures.

A fine subdivision is shortly to be put on in Bassano, Louis Williams having subdivided the whole of the north half of section 22, comprising 300 acres north of the track. It will be cut up into five and ten acre blocks, and will be sold for truck gardening at reasonable prices.

The Bassano band, 14 musicians strong, made their debut last Friday night, when they played several selections in front of the Gem theater previous to the Choral Society concert. Their efforts were highly creditable for such a young organization, and they were heartily applauded. The band gives every promise that it will go high among its musical fellows.

Rev. J. Forbes of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, who has been in the West for several years, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He preached a powerful sermon on nation and city building, and complimented the people of Bassano on the rapid growth and development of the city.

Bearing the slogan "Intelligent men no longer pray for rain—day pay for it," the official called the Western Canada Irrigation Association which meets in annual convention at Kelowna, B.C., August 13th to 16th has been here. It is a busy production, and is further credit to the ability of the permanent secretary Norman S. Haskin. An incentive to the forthcoming convention, it is noted that the resolutions, passed by the Calgary convention last year, have all received the endorsement of the Dominion Government.

### PANAMA CANAL ENGINEER IS VISITING IN BASSANO

Straitliffe has a large contract at the Panama Canal. M. B. DePatron arrived in Bassano this week to inspect the irrigation work of the U. S. Engineers in Bassano.

Mr. DePatron, who has been prominent in society, and in which Mr. Thomas Shingway is authorized for saying that half as much earth as is being removed from the Panama canal work, will be moved here.

At the center of the scheme, Mr. DePatron, who has witnessed the growth of several irrigation colonies, prophesies a bright future for Bassano.

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